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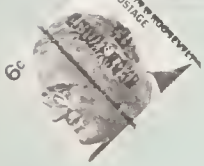

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have just finished looking over some of the older issues of TNA News and I can't help but wonder where the members, who contributed to this publication, are hiding today. It is very interesting to note that the authors of published articles continued to be very active with their articles for about a period of one and one half years then just seemed to disappear. If any of you past contributors are listening let us know where you are. Your knowledge of numismatics is needed now more than ever. It it surprising how many new members and collectors are hungry for knowledge of coin collecting. So let's all get busy and get these people educated.

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Another interesting view was how little the junior members were involved in the work of T. N. A. This is certainly no reflection on the present and past Youth Chairmen because they were crying for help and this is one area that no **ONE** person can get the job done, it takes a little effort from the entire membership. I would like to see, in the near future, an entire issue of TNA News devoted to our junior members. I would like to hear from every junior about this. Mrs. Floerke is doing an excellent job, but she needs your help.

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The new Constitution and By-Laws should be in your hands by now. Please consult the laws governing the T. N. A. election, for in the very near future I will be calling for nominations for officers of T. N. A. Now is the time to be thinking of who you would like to have running your organization. When the call for nominations comes, be ready with your candidate.

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I have been asked many times for ideas on club programs. By no means am I an authority on this subject, but I have done a little research on the subject and the following ideas have some merit:

1. A panel discussion with local members as the panel.
2. Games night with donated coins as the prizes. They don't have to be expensive coins. This seems to be the biggest crowd getter.
3. A quiz with a prize to the highest score.
4. Slide sets on subjects that the majority will be interested in. This could very easily be the turning point in a larger crowd. Very often I hear someone state that their club shows too many slides or not enough. They should be scheduled so that you won't run them in the ground.
5. An educational talk is very hard to beat.
6. Group participation in open discussion of their collecting ex-

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Arranging A Cabinet Of Coins

By Chris Johns,
Houston, Texas
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Arranging and cataloguing a cabinet of coins seems, at first glance, an impossible task. Unless you specialize in only one series, and few of us do, the sizes, various metals, denominations, etc., are enough to frustrate one completely.

A writer in an old issue of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS states that "The language of a science of facts, like NUMISMATICS, - in whatever tongue, - should be a model of conciseness carried to its furthest extent." He believes that to omit a single bit of information, regarding the coin or medal, whether on the specimen or outside, is unforgiveable. And as unforgiveable is to include one bit too much information in such a description. The fact that the most learned of numismatic writers have sinned in this regard is not in favor of such carelessness anymore than bad jokes are excusable because Shakespeare, deferring to the lower class among his audiences, cluttered his writings with them.

While a science is young, conciseness should not be expected, but numismatists must admit that the age has arrived when progress must be controlled by laws of expression, as in the recently proposed standardization of numismatic terms.

Following is a table proposed to cover possibilities of information needed to catalog or arrange a cabinet of coins. After some study of the proposed inclusions, a collector can then choose the items he would wish to include in his own personal catalog.

Note the two illustrations accompanying this article. The writer, after much study and contemplation, decided upon this manner to catalog her own coins. The cards are 4"x5" index cards mimeographed front and back with the information as shown. The specimen catalogued on the cards is the silver medal of the pair of 1965 A. N. A. medals issued at the convention in Houston. The writer also cross-references her coins, as her collection is varied. Some of the reference titles are, Miniatures, Odd and Curious, Jewelry, Wooden Nickels, Sets, Medals, Gold, Tokens, etc. Thus the A. N. A. medal cross-references into "Sets" and "Medals." After studying the accompanying table, the items included on the cards were decided upon to furnish the information the writer desired on her own collection; but as stated above, the desires of the individual cataloguer govern what should be included.

The originator of this table did not suggest it as a perfect model of classification but merely as the result of his many years devoted to the task of identifying and cataloguing coins. The writer of this article does not, then presume to offer her proposed arrangement, either, as the last word, but joins the old time writer in hoping these suggestions lead to others in the same field, either in individual

items or other proposed ideas, from which may evolve a system perfect enough to lead to its universal adoption.

1. Number: N
2. Country, or Series: Ctry; Ser.
3. Province, County, etc: Prov.; Cy.
4. Town: Tn.
5. Government, Form of: Gov.
6. Issuer: Isr.
   a. Occupation of issuer: Ocp. Isr.
7. Period: Per.
8. Period of Art: Style) of Art
9. Issue: Iss.
10. Variety of Issue: Var.
11. Denomination: Den.
12. Standard of Weight: Stan.
13. Material: Matl.
14. Date:
15. Mint: M.
16. Mint Master: M. Mr.
17. Artist: Artt:
18. Engraver: Engr.
19. Source of Metal: Sce.
20. Cast or Struck: Specify if cast.
21. Shape: Sh.
22. Weight: Wt.
23. Size: Sz.
24. Thickness: Thns.
25. Condition: Cond.
   a. Pierced: Prcd.
26. Color, Patination: Col., Pat.
27. Transparent, Translucent: Transp., Transl.
28. Provenance: Proven.
29. Bibliography: Bib.
30. Varieties known: Vars. kn.
31. Collector's Distinctions: Cols. Dis.
32. Quantities in Issue: Quant.
33. Rarity: Rar.
34. Value of Denomination: Val. Den.
35. Market Value: Mkt. Val.
36. Duplications: Dupl.
37. Bought: Bt.
   a. Donor: Dn.
38. Date of acquisition: Acq.
39. Price Paid: Pr. Pd.
40. Flan

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NUMBER: 4
COUNTRY: U.S.
DENOMINATION: MEDAL
MATERIAL: SILVER
DATE; MINT: 1965-
MINT MARK: MEDALLIC ARTS
MINT MASTER: DESIGNERS-
DIANE HOLMES — DORIS MARTIN
SHAPE, WEIGHT:
ROUND —
DIAMETER, THICKNESS:
40 MM
CONDITION:
MINT
QUANTITIES IN ISSUE: 250 PAIR
RARITY: THIS IS # 8
VALUE OF DENOMINATION: —
MARKET VALUE: 25.00
DUPLICATIONS:
BOUGHT (BT), DONATED (DN): BT AT ANA CONV. IN HOU
DATE OF ACQUISITION, PRICE PAID:
AUG 1965 12.50 (SET)
LOCATION:
TRANSLATION:

Figure #1

DESCRIPTION IN FIELD: AMER. NUM. ASSN HOU. TEX. 1965
INSCRIPTIONS IN FIELD: UNDER 1836. TEX. STATEHOOD 1845
SYMBOLS IN FIELD:
COUNTER-STAMPS: LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE ON BOOK - PAIGE SAM HOUSTON STATUE TEXAS FLAG
EDGE:
BORDER: PLAIN
EDGE: SMOOTH
HISTORICAL REFERENCES:
BIBLIOGRAPHY:
LOCATION: TRAY #10- CABINET #1
IN WHITE PLASTIC HOLDER W/MATE IN BRONZE.

Figure #2

NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

George A Mather

When this is being read, the A. N. A. convention in San Diego will be a lingering memory to those fortunate enough to attend. Mrs. Mather and I were among those and thoroughly enjoyed the entire program from the moment we received our convention badges until we arrived home exhausted after a week of renewing friendships, looking at beautiful exhibits, attending meetings, and seeing the local attractions such as historic Point Loma, Sea World, the Zoological Gardens, the Begonia gardens, and Old Town.

Much that happened will have been published in various periodicals but there are a few of the highlights which should be of special interest to individuals as well as club members of A. N. A.

It was suggested that the ANA club representative be considered as a member of each club's executive committee so that closer liaison can be maintained with the national organization.

Watch **The Numismatist** for the "Dictionary of Numismatic Terms." This is also available for 50c from Colorado Springs as a reprint pamphlet. A copy will be issued to each new member of A. N. A. in the future.

The election procedures committee reported that the changes in election rules, which were established by board action in February at Colorado Springs, were rescinded by board action during the San Diego convention. There will be no changes from previous procedures for election of officers and board members in the 1969 election. For the present there will be no change in the number of governors, although geographical representation on the board remains under study.

In the field of exhibit rules and judging A. N. A. has the same problems that plague state and local shows. One rule that seems to be accepted, however, is that "proof" is NOT a condition.

It was again pointed out at the club representatives breakfast that the Club Bulletin is available to any A. N. A. member who requests that his name be placed on the mailing list.

It was suggested that at each meeting an opportunity be given for interested persons to join A. N. A., T. N. A., and the local club. Here, I suggest, a word of caution is in order; that is, that the executive committee of each club review its method of admitting members. It is recommended that each applicant have two sponsors, that each application be studied and approved by a membership committee, and that voting be by secret ballot.

Concerning the problem of counterfeit coins and the policing of the hobby, one prominent dealer said, "There are two dealer organizations which will listen to your problems and are prepared to take action if necessary," while another said, "Buy coins only from those dealers who are willing to give you a written receipt and guarantee if you ask for them."

A. N. A. Director Adna Wilde, in a brief ceremony on August 15 at

Colorado College, paid the rent for the site occupied by the A. N. A. headquarters with a one dollar bill. This is the third year that the $1.00 rent has been paid on the 99 year lease.

This representative experienced mixed emotions of shock, surprise, humility, and a warm glow when he heard his name read at the Club Representatives' breakfast as a recipient of an award as "Outstanding Club Representative of the Year." I consider this a great honor and am grateful to Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi for allowing me to represent them at A. N. A. and for their nomination which resulted in this award. I feel sure there are many in T. N. A. and in District 6 of A. N. A. who are far more deserving and I sincerely hope that more clubs in Texas will exert an effort to repeat this honor for the Lone Star State. - - - - THANK YOU!

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Confucius say, "He who ask question show his ignorance but once."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —
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periences, coin finds or a visit to other clubs and shows.

These are just a very small portion of the many things to do at your local club meetings. If you think your meetings are dull, maybe you aren't doing your part to keep up the enthusiasm.

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DIG FOR PIRATE TREASURE tells about the people who are finding treasure left by pirates and buccaneers, about sunken galleons known to be loaded with treasure still waiting to be discovered. There are chapters on Captain Kidd, The Treasure of Silver Shoals, Cocos Island Millions and much more. Nesmith discusses how to hunt for treasure and how to appraise it. It is also illustrated with photographs of pieces of eight, doubloons, jewels and other trove.

Many will remember Nesmith as a guest speaker during the 1963 Texas Numismatic Association convention held in San Antonio. He is consultant to treasure hunters the world over and an authority on buccaneers, pirates, sunken galleons, and value of early Spanish coins and bullion. He makes his home in Rye, N.Y.

The book is in a new edition published by Bonanza Books, a division of Crown Publishers, Inc. by special arrangement with the original publishers, The Devin-Adair Co. of New York. Copies at $1.98 each may be ordered from Foul Anchor Archives, Box 206, Rye, N. Y. 10580. — MG.

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One of the most interesting auction catalogs found in the T. N. A. Memorial Library is the **GOLDEN JUBILEE SALE OF THE JEROME KERN COLLECTION** which contained United States gold and silver coins. This sale was conducted May 23, 1950 by the late B. Max Mehl, noted Texas numismatist of Fort Worth. Kern was a famous composer of charming and spritely music, writing for Broadway shows and motion picture musicals. He died in 1945.

The sale also contained the collections of Percy A. Smith, Portland, Oregon and W. C. Worthen, Atlanta, Georgia. The hard-bound catalog along with prices realized was donated to the library by Thomas L. Moore of Dallas.

One of several exceedingly rare items listed was the 1875 $2.50 gold piece, brilliant proof, only 420 minted — price realized — $275.00; 1969 Redbook price, $3,250.00! An 1856 Flying Eagle one cent, brilliant proof, sold for $110.00-Redbook, $2,850.00! The 1900 Lafayette dollar, uncirculated with full frosty mint surface, brought $15.00 — Redbook $165.00! The 1895 silver dollar, brilliant proof gem, (only 880 minted) sold for $122.50 — Redbook, $4,750.00! The 1928 Hawaii Sesquicentennial commemorative half dollar realized $31.75 — Redbook $450.00.

We could go on and on with these rare coins listing what they sold for

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MIRIAM GILMORE

THE UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR

EDITOR

DON'T BE A NUMISMATIC WALLFLOWER! And that's just exacty what you'll be if you are not participating in your local club's activities.

Many clubs have projects and contests going on to interest the membership — are you taking part? One such project is being conducted by **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi. Members have assembled a collection of world coins, classified as to country, date and other pertinent information and it is now on loan to Corpus Christi Museum. Classroom teachers are permitted to use these displays (mounted in plastic sheets) for student discussion, language and special writing study — and many times as an assignment of seeking what the coin depicts: central figure, coat of arms, symbols. Interesting insights can be found as to history, culture and geography of the country through its coins.

Club members are now making arrangements to move their library of numismatic books, etc. to the museum. It has been housed at The Coin Nook in Corpus Christi. These projects undertaken have had the assistance of the City of Corpus Christi, C. C. Independent School District and the Federal Government under Title III of the P.A.C.E. Act.

Note: Of the 70 odd T.N.A. member clubs, 29 reported to TNA News for the October issue. Check to see if your club is included in Texas District Meetings. If not, you can be doing a great service by sending in news relating to your club and its members.

In future issues we will list other Texas club activities which may appeal to your club members and who knows, you may find yourself chairman of a particular project and a "Busy Bee" instead of a "Numismatic Wallflower."

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Good news for collectors of Texas Republic currency — **Bob Medlar** of Lubbock has announced the completion of a 13-year program of research and writing on "Obsolete Currency and Notes of The Texas Republic." The book, under the sponsorship of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, should (hopefully) be ready around Christmas time and will retail for about $10. It will contain a listing of the very earliest notes to the Civil War days. **R. A. Glascock** of San Antonio has been named distributor for the publication. . . . . **Linda Johns** of Houson began her freshman year at the University of Texas, Austin, in September. Majoring in classics, upon graduation she plans to teach while working toward a degree in law. A T.N.A. member since her 14th birthday in 1963, Linda has been an active junior member, placed second in the

vouth program contest in 1964, and participated in 1965-66. She has exhibited at coin shows for nearly 10 years and has accumulated an impressive array of ribbons, plaques, trophies and medals. . . . . **Jimmy Rosenbloom** is now at home recovering from a recent heart attack. He is a partner to **Jack Setzer** of SeRo Coins, Inc. Jimmy would enjoy nearing from friends, and his address is 4419 Tibbs, Shreveport, La. . . . . **Mike** and **Janet Ryan** have moved to Carbondale, Illinois where Mike will begin a teaching career. Janet is the daughter of **Beth** and **Ellis Brooks** of San Angelo. . . . . thirty. . . . .

ARRANGING A CABINET —
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41. Legend: Leg.
    a. Interior: Int.
    b. Exterior: Ext.
42. Legend in Full: Full
43. Translation of Legend: Transl.
44. Type
    a. In beaded circle: BC
45. Inscriptions in Field: Inss.
    a. Extension of above: Extn. Inss.
    b. Translation of above: Trnsl. Inss.
46. Symbols in field:. Symb.
47. Mint Marks: M. M.
48. Counterstamp: C/S
49. Mis-strikes: M. S.
50. Exergne: Ex.
    a. Translation: Trnsl.
    b. Extension: Extn.
51. Border: Bord.
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    a. Entension
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1908 (D-3) Mrs. Dorothy L. Lusk, 1300 Virginia, Big Spring, Tex. 79720. U.S. By W. E. Wozencraft and O. O. Craig.

1909 (D-6) Javan Randall, 13307 Holly Park, Houston Tex. 77515. U.S. By Bill and Chris Johns.

1910 (D-6) Don Wallace, 807 Lehman #34, Houston, Tex. 77018. U.S. By Bill and Chris Johns.

1911 (D-6) Marcos Krummel, 2011 53rd St., Galveston, Tex. 77550. By Arthur F. Click, Sr.

1912 (D-4) Max C. D. Prentice, Rt. 2, Box 10, May, Tex. 76857. U. S. and Foreign. By Mrs. Clark Coursey and Bill Brothers.

1913 (D-5) W. A. Philpott, Jr., Box 1466, Dallas, Tex. 75200. U.S. Paper Money. By Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mather Jr.

1914 Glenn B. Smedley, 1127 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill. 60302. State Bank Notes. By Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mather, Jr.

C-138 (D-6) Northline Coin Club, 11703 Gloger, Houston, Tex. 77039. By Bill and Chris Johns.

C-139 (D-9) Lamb County Coin Club, Box 307, Littlefield, Tex. 79339. By Bob Medlar.

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Fred B. Green, Box 101, Sidney, Ohio 45365.

C-24 (D-5) Grand Prairie Coin Club, c/o N. Liner, 408 Ruby Rd. Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

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98 (D-5) Lee Cochran, 15525 Leavally Circle, Dallas, Tex. 75240.

LM-20 (D-2) R. Henry Blackwell, Box 127, Pecos, Tex. 79772.

1693 Maj. Arthur Hyman, 1st USA Med. Lab., Ft. G. G. Meade, Md. 20755.

LM-25 (D-3) Mable Casey Howton, Rt. 1, Box 852, San Angelo, Tex. 76901.

RESIGNED

C-58 (D-8) Alice Coin Club, Alice, Texas.

DECEASED

1143 (D-6) C. M. Hightower, Sr., 1349 Stadium Rd., Port Arthur, Tex. 77640.

REVIEWING —

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in 1950 and what they are selling for today. If you enjoy interesting reading and studying — **DO** request this catalog from the T. N. A. library.

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The library recently had a request for information on European paper money. We could not comply with that request because as far as we know there is not a book available on that subject. If any one knows of such a print we would appreciate the information. Also, if there is a book describing United States silver dollar varieties, we would appreciate that information also.

As of September 5, six slide sets were sent out and in Aubust there were 10.

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OCTOBER 13

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB 1st annual show. Fairground Assembly Bldg. Bourse: Charles Galloway, Box 252, Beeville 78102.

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OCTOBER 19-20

HEART OF TEXAS COIN & STAMP CLUB, Waco, Holiday Inn. Write Sec. Mrs. H. J. Stevenson, 5806 Caldwell, Waco 76710.

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OCTOBER 26-27

LIBERTY COIN CLUB annual show, Corpus Christi, Tex. Bourse: Willie Park, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415.

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OCTOBER 26-27

OAK CLIFF COIN CLUB coin show, Kidd Springs Park, Dallas. Bourse: O. E. "Red" Moore, 933-A W. Jefferson, Dallas 75208.

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OCTOBER 27

MT. PLEASANT COIN CLUB annual show, First National Bank of Winnsboro. Write: Mrs. Billie Richardson, Box 1086, Mt. Pleasant 75455.

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NOVEMBER 2-3

GRAND PRAIRIE COIN CLUB annual coin show, 730 Grand Prairie Rd., Contact Daniel N. Liner, Treas., 400 Ruby Rd., Grand Prairie 75050.

MARCH 15-16

NOV. 30—DEC. 1

PASADENA COIN CLUB annual show, P. A. L. building. Gen. Chrmn.: Gene Majors, c/o Club, Box 1394, Pasadena 77502.

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DECEMBER 14—15

HARLINGEN COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Elks Lodge. Contact: Hicks Prescott, 103 W. Jackson, Harlingen, Tex. 78550.

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1969 SEASON

JANUARY 24-26

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB show, Rice Hotel, Gen. Chrmn.: Leroy Stenzel, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

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FEBRUARY 21-23

TIP O TEXAS COLLECTORS & BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB, Annual Wildcat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville. Write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W. Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

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MARCH 14-15

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show. Details later.

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MARCH 29-30

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual show, Lubbock, Tex. Details later.

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MAY 23-25

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 11th convention, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Gen. Chrmn.: R. W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 76109.

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DISTRICT TWO:

Gene Hurt
Governor

A short discussion concerning topics for club meetings took place at the August meeting of **Midland Coin Club.** One of the suggestions was to obtain slide sets from the T.N.A. Memorial Library.

Eighteen members and guests attended. — **Tom Payne, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT THREE:

J. G. Pfluger
Governor

E. H. Brooks and Fred Clark, both of San Angelo, were special guests at the August meeting of **Big Spring Coin Club** held in the John H. Lee Service Club, Webb Air Force Base. Clark, **San Angelo Coin Club** president, and Brooks extended an invitation to members to attend the September coin show hosted by the San Angelo group.

Mac McKee presented a program on United States Commemorative coins.—W. E. Wozencraft, T.N.A. Rep.

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Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president, was awarded best in show at the September coin show sponsored by **San Angelo Coin Club.** The event was held at the Town House Motor Hotel.

Outstanding awards went to H. W. Pontius, Bud Reynolds and E. H. Brooks, all of San Angelo.

Superior awards were presented to Odus Waggoner and Fred Clark of San Angelo and Woody Rhyne, San Angelo, Floyd Sims of Winters and Henry Sittzle of Crandall.

Winners in the junior division included Gary Pfluger, Howard Coleman Jr. and Paul Cadwell, all of San Angelo.

In the non-competitive class exhibitors included J. M. Avery of Shreveport, La., Bud Reynolds, San Angelo, Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco, Howard Coleman, Jr., San Angelo

BEST IN SHOW — Was awarded to Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president, at the September coin show held by members of the San Angelo Coin Club. Fred W. Clark, club president, made the presentation.

and J. G. Pfluger, San Angelo.

Over 1600 collectors and their guests registered during the two-day show. Dick Swindoll acted as general chairman. Brooks was in charge of bourse and Pfluger arranged for the exhibits. Fred Clark, club president, presided over the awards' breakfast.

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DISTRICT FOUR:

E. H. Brooks of San Angelo was speaker when members of **Central Texas Coin Club** of Brownwood held a dinner meeting in Underwood's Cafeteria in August. Brooks spoke on Alaskan Bingles and also displayed his set of "bingles" of the 1935 Alaskan Rural Rehabilitation.

Lyman Bartee
Governor

Also attending was Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president, who gave a brief talk on the activities of the organization and invited members to join T. N. A. Fred Clark, San Angelo club president, invited members to attend the club's show.

Thirty attended, which was the first dinner meeting held by the club.

As guests registered, each was given a name badge inscribed with "I Collect Coins" and bearing a picture of a small piggy bank holding coins. An uncirculated 1968 Lincoln cent was attached to each badge. The table centerpiece was fashioned of bronze-colored flowers with streamers of the same date cents flowing into two pirate banks. The arrangement was given as the at-

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At the close of the meeting, the week-old daughter of W. H. Townsley, club secretary, and Mrs. Townsley, was given an honorary club membership. The card was attached to a child's bank and those present donated coins to start the baby's collection. — **Melba Coursey, Vice Pres.**

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Members of **Austin Coin Club** have unanimously agreed to support the nomination of its former president and chairman of its 1968 Money Mart, Lyman Bartee, for the position of second vice president of Texas Numismatic Association.

Austin club president, Harry Kent said Bartee was one of the club's most faithful and active members; that he had held practically every position available as an officer, board member and committee chairman, and that he was fully capable of enthusiastically performing any duty assigned him should he be elected to that office. Bartee is now serving as governor of District 4, T.N.A.

He recently returned from the A.N.A. convention in California where he received the 1968 prize for the club which took third place in its class for participation in National Coin Week.

Mrs. Gladys Robbins of Corpus Christi presented an illustrated talk on "Birds on Coins" at the August meeting of the club. Her special educational program included part of the prize-winning collection she has assembled on this subject, a showing demonstration of unusual numismatic ingenuity.—**Brad H. Smith, Publicity.**

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Plans were furthered by members of **Heart of Texas Coin and Stamp Club** of Waco for a show to be held October 19-20 at Holiday Inn. The group met September 3 at Texas Power & Light Service Center with 12 present.

For further information on the upcoming show, contact Mrs. H. J. Stevenson, Sec., 5806 Caldwell, Waco 76710.

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DISTRICT FIVE:

Mike Brownlee
Governor

Members of **Oak Cliff Coin Club** have scheduled a coin show October 26-27 at Kidd Springs Park, Canty and Tyler Streets, Dallas. For table reservations write O. E. "Red" Moore, 933 - A West Jefferson Ave., Dallas 75208.

Club officers include Ray Holt, president; Hollis Litchfield, vice president; and John H. Mullendore, secretary-treasurer. — **John H. Mullendore, Sec.**

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The **Mesquite Coin Club** held its fifth annual coin show in July at

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In connection with its own display of Republic of Texas Currency, the club sponsored an exhibit award. It was presented to Henry Stitzle for his display of Confederate Show Cards and Tokens. Other exhibitors received tokens of appreciation.

The club had its own "Trinkets, Trash and Treasures" table with a flowered tree covered with coins donated by Mesquite club members. Ray Holt, president, estimated about 2500 attended the show.

Mike Brownlee, governor of District 5, voiced pride in the club whose 1968 officers he had installed.
— **Frances O. Landon, Historian.**

DISTRICT SIX:

New officers were installed at at the August meeting of Treasure Island Coin Club of Galveston held at Seaview Cafe. Taking office were Pete LoBianco, president; Arthur F. Click, Sr., vice president; Ed Sanderson, secretary-treasurer. Directors include Ray Barfield, Lloyd Sekaly, Chas. Blair and Wm. F. Jones.

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Issue U.S. Gold Coins" were shown, furnished by the T. N. A. Memorial Library. Ed Sanderson gave a talk on the coins. Sixteen members and three guests attended.

The September meeting called for a Bid Board for members to place their duplicates or others, to be bid on. — **Arthur F. Click Sr., T. N. A. Rep.**

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Fourteen members and guests heard Lester Ingram, La Marque city councilman, bring a program for the **La Marque Coin Club** on "Where Your Money Goes - City Wise." He used charts from 1946 to the present date. It was quite an eye-opener for the tax-paying members.

Final plans were made for the club picnic which was held in August at Carbide Park. It was reported as very successful.

Brad Akey, junior member, brought the program at a later meeting in the month. He talked on U.S. silver dollars. Brad attends the School for the Blind in Austin and will be leaving soon to return to school.

In the membership contest points have been won by Hugh Threlkeld, Charles Mitchell and Don Stoltenberg. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Reporter.**

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Members of **Galveston County Coin Club** Texas City are making plans for their 14th "Coin Jamboree" to be held at Holiday Inn June 14-15, 1969. President M. J. Anderson will appoint committees soon.

The club voted to again have two meetings per month, second Thursday and fourth Tuesday. A covered dish supper and game party were planned for September 12 with Rudy Threlkeld, entertainment chairman, in charge.

A "poor man's" auction was held with Carl Nessler Jr. acting as the auctioneer. Thirty five lots were sold but none over $1.00 — **Ruby Threlkeld, Publicity.**

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Organization of the **Northline Coin Club** took place August 12 in the auditorium of Northline Shopping City, just a month following a successful coin show at the same site. Show sponsors had asked for indication of interest in an area club and response was overwhelming. Fifty six members, including 17 juniors, comprise the list of founders, with charter memberships open until January 1, 1969.

Mrs. Chris Johns, Governor of District 6, led the discussion and approval of the Constitution and By-Laws. Membership affiliation with T. N. A. was included in the Constitution. After the election of the president, Gordon Russ, other offices were filled. Vice president is Lonnie Stokes; secretary-treasurer, W. T. McHowell; and sergeant at arms, L. M. Dove. Meetings will be the third Tuesday of each month in Northline auditorium.

Information regarding the club can be obtained from Mrs. Johns, or President Russ. — **Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.**

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Dates for the seventh annual coin show to be sponsored by **Pasadena Coin Club** have been set for November 30 and December 1 at the P.A.L. building in Pasadena. Gene Majors is general chairman.

The club, which meets at Shipley's Grill, voted to nominate C. L. Babcock of Beaumont to the position as governor, District 6, T. N. A.

Chris Johns exhibited a set of 12 different prints of the Middle Ages illustrated in detail, showing the primitive power and crude machines to coin money. Also displayed was a picture of the late Kalvart K. Tidwell of Waco, for whom the T. N. A. Tidwell Literary award is named, and

the first place medal in that competition awarded to Mrs. Johns at the recent T.N.A. convention in San Antonio.

Also exhibited were two frames of National Commemorative Society medals by John Fitch. — **Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.**

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Twenty members and guests attended the September meeting of **Bellaire Coin Club** held at Southwestern Savings building when Chris Johns exhibited her first place award medal, the Tidwell Literary Award, given annually by T. N. A. for the most outstanding article published in TNA News. She also displayed a picture of the late Kalvart K. Tidwell of Waco, for whom the award was named.

Mrs. Johns presented a program on the primitive power and crude machines to coin money, exhibiting a set of 12 different prints of the Middle Ages illustrated in detail.

The club voted to nominate C. L. Babcock of Beaumont for the position of District 6 governor, T. N. A. Also voted was a life membership to Miss Ila Belle Copeland in appreciation for the outstanding service she has rendered to the club.

A benefit auction was held to replace the amount of $50 which was donated to A. N. A. T. It was announced that the club's new mailing address was Box 303, Bellaire 77401. — **Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.**

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The August meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club** showed a record attendance — 80 were present at the session held at First Security National Bank. C. L. Babcock is club president and edits the monthly bulletin issued by the club.

Plans were progressing for the September coin show and a report will be made for the November issue of TNA News.

Nine club past presidents were to receive A. N. A. silver medals at the September meeting with guest speaker, Pat T. Peyton Sr. of Jasper, formerly of Beaumont.

During the week of September 9 there was to be a display of fifteen frames featuring paper currency of the United States from Colonial times to the present at the First Security National Bank and the public was invited to visit. The display was made available courtesy of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. — **C. L. Babcock, Pres.**

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

"Coins of Colonial America" was the name of a slide set viewed by members of **Victoria Numismatic Club** at their August 1 meeting with 40 present. The set was on loan from T. N. A. Memorial Library.

Graves Rouse
Governor

Special guests at the second meeting of the month were members of the **Beeville Coin Club.** A "numismatic" evening was held with all enjoying buying, selling and trading. The Victoria club recently assisted

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in the reorganization of the Beeville group. — **Alice V. Titus, Sec.**

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The first annual coin show for members of **Beeville Coin Club** will be held October 13 at Fairground Assembly building with A. J. Bryan as general chairman.

Charles Galloway is in charge of Bourse and may be reached at Box 252, Beeville 78102.

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September meetings for members of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio were to include a surprise event planned by Lee Grossman and exhibit, fun night. Trophies and plaques were to be given to exhibitors.

The club meets at Ruiz House, Witte Museum and visitors are always welcome.

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

Clarence Davis
Governor

Past president's medals were presented to three at the August meeting of **Brownsville Coin Club** which met at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

Receiving awards were Robert C. Dedmon, Bill Dorris and Rev. Harry Smith.

Victor Teach of Monterrey, Mex. gave a brief discussion on Mexican coins. — **Doris Drachenberg, T.N.A. Rep.**

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Mrs. Gladys Robbins presented a program "Birds on Coins" for members of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi at one of the August meetings. The program, illustrated by slides, covered a wide variety of the birds of the world that have been used as coin designs. It included a good representation of eagles, as well as the other birds.

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Installation of officers took place at a recent meeting of **Willacy County Coin Club** of Lyford. Officers are Lucky Drachenberg, president; Robert Pitts, vice president; Doris V. Drachenberg, secretary - treasurer; and Robert Jackson and Harry Nigro, directors. Installing officer was Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, TNA News editor.

Past president's medals were given to Drachenberg, Mrs. Stella Williams and Jimmie Lowe.

The program included excerpts from the Jerome Kern Collection auction catalog by Wally Gilmore followed by a slide set, courtesy of T.N.A Memorial Library, shown and narrated by John L. Chisum. The set was entitled "Postage Currency and Fractional Money."

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Hidalgo Coin Club (McAllen) members voted to sponsor a contest for all to participate in which will begin at the October meeting and end in October 1969.

The member receiving the highest number of points during the year will be awarded a prize. Ways to gain points were outlined as follows: 10 points for each new member signed up, 10 points for each coin exhibit brought to the meeting (only one display per meeting); 5 points for each visitor brought to meeting; 3

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The club meets at Central Power & Light Co. building in McAllen and visitors are welcome. — **John L. Chisum, T. N. A. Rep.**

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Intrigued by "Provisional Coinage of the War of Independence Period, 1810-1822" members of the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** stayed late to look and ask questions at Gulfway National Bank on August 12. Thirty-eight members and guests heard Pat Pace from Brownsville make what was only his second numismatic presentation although he has been a collector of Mexican coins for some 25 years specializing in coins of "the new Mexico" of which he spoke. He explained that for the previous three centuries the country had been under European domination.

Checking off Morelos and Zacatecas coins as too numerous and Valladolid as too few he went on to tell of Chihuahua, where 8 real coins from Mexico City were used as patterns for cast coins, some of which were later overstruck.

He said that Durango records list the first coinage in 1812 but his exhibit included a complete set for 1811. Mexican copper coins were first struck in Durango.

Guadalajara was credited with making the only gold coins of the period.

Guanajuato, where Father Hidalgo designed and constructed the machinery and two counterfeiters and a blacksmith executed the coins, was "where Mexican numismatics really began on September 28, 1810."

Oaxaca, Real de Catorce, Nueva Viscaya, and Sombrerete were also named as sources of coins for the royalists. The far flung mints (marked on a wall map) were used because silver could not be taken into Mexico City nor the much needed coins brought out.

Turning to the insurgents Pace remarked that "no two coins of Morelos are the same" and then went on to tell that the Supreme National Council in Michoacan, which moved frequently, struck silver coins and 8R copper coins in great variety in 1812 only.

Congreso American, an off shoot of the Council, struck 1R silver. Pace showed a 2R copper coin which he called unique.

Of Zongolica he said, "Beware of counterfeits, they're dangerous." Only 8R, a few 4R and a few 2R coins were made there.

Various leaders had their own coins made. Nueva Galicia struck coins for the turncoat Gen. Vargas. Zacatlan's illiterate leader used only his initials. A 1/8 R copper was made

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Asked, "How did such a young man manage to come by such material?" Pace replied, "By letting my interests be known and then being in the right place at the right time with something to trade." He said, "Mexico has done all sorts of things with coins. A good study in depth needs to be published through collaboration of real authority on Mexican history and someone who knows the coins of the country."

First vice president Calvin Lorfing presided at the August 26 meeting, attended by 22 members and one guest. The president and treasurer, Norma and George Mather, were en route home from San Diego where they represented ANA District Six, TNA and Liberty Coin Club at the 77th convention of ANA.

Program for the evening was the slide set "Types of Regular Issue U. S. Gold Coins" from the TNA library. Program chairman Robert T. Raney, Jr. read the narration. — **Norma Mather, Pres.**

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DISTRICT NINE:

Rudy Rice
Governor

An auction followed by a get-acquainted hour took place at the August meeting of **Levelland Coin & Stamp Club** held at the Chamber of Commerce building with twenty-eight present.

The business meeting was brief in order to introduce and hear from guests and new members. — **Charles Fitzgerald, Reporter.**

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A new club in District 9 was recently organized and named **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield. Larry Sanderson was elected to serve as president and Bob Medlar of Lubbock was appointed representative for both T.N.A. and A.N.A.

Meetings will be held every fourth Tuesday at The Reddy Room. Twenty-six attended the last meeting.

Medlar gave a program on Confederate currency and the fiscal problems of Confederate government. — **Bob Medlar, T.N.A. Rep.**

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Troy H Coan
Governor

Mrs. V. D. Reynolds showed slides and gave a talk on her missionary work with the Papago Indians in Arizona at the August meeting of **Amarillo Coin Club** at Herring Hotel. Twenty attended.

Reports were given on the recent coin show hosted by the club and it was announced that approximately 2000 persons were in attendance. Gordon Boyle won the best in show trophy with superior awards going to Howard Stoltenberg, Troy Coan of Amarillo, and Mrs. Eva McCubbin of Colorado. Outstanding awards went to Joe Dooley and Charles Abraham of Amarillo and

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Don Stoltenberg of Texas City. "As an experiment, this year the public voted on the exhibit which they thought was best and the Public Award trophy went to Mrs. McCubbin. — **Troy Coan, Gov., Dist. 11.**

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Over 1000 visitors were in attendance at the August coin show held by members of **XIT Coin Club** of Dalhart.

Awards were announced as follows: best in show, Gordon Boyle; superior, Ernest Cummings, Stratford, Howard Stoltenberg and Troy Coan, Amarillo; outstanding, Ernest Cummings and Wayne Cummings, Stratford; and Dale Davis, Dalhart.

The club meets at Western Skies Motor Inn. — **Troy Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT TWELVE:

Ava Setzer
Governor

Word has been received from the **Tyler Coin Club** that plans are in the making for a coin show. Further details will appear later. — **Ava Setzer, Gov. Dist. 12.**

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Mt. Pleasant Coin Club, sponsored by the First National Bank of Winnsboro, will hold their second annual coin show October 27 in the bank building at Winnsboro.

The show is in conjunction with the Autumn Trails Sidewalk Arts & Crafts show. A special exhibit will be 15 frames of U. S. paper money from Colonial days to present time furnished by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

For further information contact Mrs. Billie Richardson club president, Box 1086, Mt. Pleasant 75455.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust
Governor

"Interesting and Unusual coins of Korea" was the name of a slide set shown by **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** members at their August meeting held at the Y.M.-C.A. It was narrated by Roger Paulk and furnished by the T. N. A. Memorial Library.

M. L. Goolsby displayed United States Commemorative stamps.

Mrs. H. H. Hallmark was hostess for the social hour and refreshments were served to the 40 present.

Wm. Rust Sr. governor of District 13 reported on T.N.A. — **Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.**

More Bogus Coins

Investigation into the sudden appearance of large numbers of "quarters" in change-makers in local laundromats led to the recent arrest of three men from the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The three were held in Edinburg jail on charges of counterfeiting. It was alleged that the trio were using Mexican 10-centavo pieces — worth less than a cent at monetary exchange rates of the United States — hammering them slightly to the size of a quarter, painting them silver and using them in change-makers. Each 10-centavo piece brought two dimes and a nickel.

Officers allegedly found 675 of the "doctored" Mexican coins in the possession of one of the men; and a search of the home of another turned up several more.

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